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FIRST JOB CORPS TRAINEES--Eleven young Letcher County boys were sworn into the federal Job Corps today in brief ceremonies at the local office of the State Employment Service. They are the first Kentuckians to enter the Job Corps, and are members of the first group of trainees in the nation. They have joined 19 other young men between 16 and 21 from Wise County, Virginia, and Baltimore, Md., at a camp at Thurmont, Md., which was built during the 1930's to house members of the Civilian Conservation Corps established during the depression. Their first task will be to prepare the camp for others who will join them later. Letcher County was a pilot county in Job Corps recruitment, sponsored by the federal Office of Economic Opportunity, which is in charge of the "war on poverty." Dan Meyer of the Washington, D. C., Job Corps staff was here to conduct the swearing-in ceremonies. Officials said they did not know how many other Letcher County youths had applied for Job Corps work during the two weeks the recruitment has been in progress. They also declined to permit the enlistees to stand still long enough to identify themselves for The Mountain Eagle, so the following list has no relation to the order in which the youths are standing. Here is the list of Job Corps recruits and their parents, as furnished by the local recruiting staff: Orlando Mullins, Sergeant, son of Willard Mullins; Billy Noble, Thornton, son of Cullen Noble; Donald Mullins, McRoberts, son of Truman Mullins; Stevie Banks, McRoberts, son of Jessie Banks; Gary Taylor, Jenkins, son of Hilt Taylor; Billy W. Quillen, Deane, son of Ben Quillen; Ronnie Vanover, Deane, son of Dee Vanover; Ray Martin, Isom, son of Mrs. Helen Martin; Chester Maggard, Colson, nephew of Kermit Amburgey; Jerry Enfusse, Whitesburg, son of Roy Enfusse, and Johnny Halcomb, Jenkins, stepson of John A. Short. (Eagle photo).

Caudill on UAW honor roll

Harry M. Caudill of Whitesburg was honored by the United Automobile Workers this week as one of 10 Americans who during 1964 battled odds to work for a better world at peril to their own security and well being.

Caudill is the author of "Night Comes to the Cumberlands," a history of Appalachia, and has lectured extensively about Appalachian problems.

His name was the second on the UAW list, which was headed by Martin Luther King, civil rights leader and winner of this year's Nobel peace prize.

The citation said Caudill's book had called the attention of the nation to the shameful conditions which exist in his native Eastern Kentucky and in all of Appalachia. His book has shed needed light on the plight of 15,000,000 people, it added.

Others on the UAW honor roll included Wright Patman, chairman of the U. S. House of Representatives committee on banking; Norman Thomas, Socialist reform leader and former candidate for President; Sen. William Fulbright; Mrs. Esther Peterson, who has represented the American consumer in government investigations into advertising and packaging; Sen. Harrison Williams, sponsor of the mass transit bill; Sen. Paul Douglas; Charles Welter, the only Congressman from the Deep South who voted for the Civil Rights bill; Sen. Phil Hart, sponsor of the truth in packaging bill, and the three Civil Rights workers who were slain in Mississippi last summer.

Picketing begins at Leatherwood #1

Picketing was under way this week at the Leatherwood Mine #1 of Blue Diamond Coal Company, which closed several months ago and reopened last month as a non-union mine.

Unemployment pay for the miners affected by the shutdown ended a few days ago.

About 70 pickets appeared at the mine Monday, and they were joined later by 21 other men who had gone back to work without a contract but later walked off their jobs and joined the picket line.

State police reportedly had six cars with two troopers apiece parked between the pickets and the mine entrance. There has been no disturbance.

The mine closed down last April 27, putting some 338 miners out of work. Many of the former Leatherwood employees are residents of Letcher County, in the Blackey-Letcher area. Some of them are among the pickets.

Local youths honored

Two Letcher County college students were honored recently for achievements on their college campuses.

William Ronnie Amburgey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amburgey of Premium, has been elected to three honorary fraternities at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. They are Tau Beta Pi, engineering; Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry, and Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics. All three are national fraternities.

Amburgey, a graduate of Whitesburg High School, is a junior in Auburn in chemistry and mathematics. He is the No. 1 ranking student in his class for scholastic achievement at Auburn.

As a freshman there, he received the freshman chemistry award and a DuPont scholarship.

Ralph Dudley Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Webb of Premium, has been elected president of the senior class at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., and

also was voted young man most likely to succeed.

Webb, a pre-law student, also is a graduate of Whitesburg High School. At Georgetown, he is president of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, president of Alpha Beta Pi, national business honorary; president of the Young Democrats Clubs of Scott County; president of the varsity debate squad, vice president of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic honorary, and a member of the President's Cabinet and an editorial writer for the school paper.

PTA meets Monday

Third grade pupils will present a music program at a meeting of the Whitesburg Parent-Teacher Association at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the grade school auditorium.

The PTA meeting is the first since October.

School aid told

The Letcher County school system stands to gain about a third more money than it now spends on schools each year if Congress approves President Johnson's request for school funds.

The President has asked for a special billion-dollar program of federal aid to schools serving low income families. Under the President's plan, a school system would receive a special grant of half as much as it now spends for the education of each child of a family with \$2,000 or less income per year. The amounts would be based on state average per-pupil expenditures.

Local school officials estimate that about 60 per cent of the pupils in the county system, or about 3,600 pupils, are members of families with less than \$2,000 a year income.

Using the current average Kentucky per-pupil expenditure of \$279.76, the amount Letcher County schools would receive figures out about \$534,568 a year. This would provide an across the board increase in school services of about one third. If 67 per cent went to teachers' salaries (this is the portion of the school fund now used for instruction), each of the county system's school teachers would receive a raise in salary of about \$1200 a year.

The President also asked for extra federal money to provide school libraries (no school in the county now has an adequate library), preschool services and other "extras" not now available here.

Hearings on the bill will begin next week in Congress. Carl D. Perkins, the congressman who represents Letcher County, will conduct them.

Remote schools to be "enriched"

Students in five remote Letcher County schools soon will begin learning music, art, and other "enrichment" subjects under a program sponsored by the county school board, Berea College, the Council of the Southern Mountains and the federal Office of Economic Opportunity.

The school system this week entered into an agreement with the other agencies to provide the program.

Superintendent of Schools Dave L. Craft said the program will be supervised by a full-time member of the Volunteers in Service to America who is skilled in fine arts and will serve as co-ordinator. College student members of the Appalachian Volunteers will conduct the classes.

Blackey attempting comeback

By LARRY CAUDILL

The battered, dangerous old sidewalk along the main street of Blackey is being pounded into the semblance of possibility of respectable renovation.

The repaving is the start of a general community cleanup project which has the nearly unanimous support of residents of the area.

The workers on the project were assigned by County Judge James M. Caudill and Third District Magistrate Charlie Shepherd through Ralph Wells, Hazard,

works project supervisor for the state Department of Economic Security under the family-aid program.

Under the clean-up plan, trash disposal is provided through the generous co-operation of Dr. Bernard Isom, London, who was reared in the Blackey area as the son of the late Dr. G. D. and Mrs. Margaret Isom; and Arnold Campbell, of Orchard Branch.

Bernard and Arnold were glad to have the old foundations of burned-out buildings beside the street turned into land-fill dumps

for trash disposal. So, the old alibi of "where can I put the trash?" is outmoded.

Merchants Estill Caudill, I. D. Back and C. B. Caudill have offered use of their store-delivery trucks to haul the trash to the dump.

The cleanup project will be co-ordinated with the improvement project of the Blackey Area Development group.

The highway department has been contacted through Earl Terry, county rural roads supervisor, for the repair of the hazardous

Blackey Bridge approach and the drainage problem at the railroad crossing leading to the school.

Blackey hopes to present at least a neater appearance when spring comes.

The Santa Claus spirit was bounteous for Blackey through the efforts of Mrs. Dewey Jones and friends of Springfield, Ohio. They arrived on Christmas Eve with a tractor-trailer load of food, toys and clothing.

The gifts still are being distributed through a local committee which is centering on the neediest

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Marlowe**Truck damage to roads forces move**

By A. P. WILLIAMS

This past week was moving time for the families of Phillip Conner and Castiel Shepherd from where they lived near the mouth of Thompson Branch opposite the church into two houses near the store and just below the school. This move was the result of the bad road conditions up Thompson Branch. Heavy trucks have made the road almost impassable for cars.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Robie Caudill and young daughter Sheila of Neon were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams.

Last week end Tilden Crase, who works for the county school board as an attendance officer, moved his family from Whitco

into the house of Mel Taylor near Taylortown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brashears are parents of a son born January 8 at the Whitesburg hospital. The baby has been named Tommy Jr. Mother and baby are at home in their residence, one of the houses formerly owned by John (Shorty) Combs.

Mrs. George M. Adams, who is known as Aunt Poppy, recently went with her son, Fairchild, to Florida to stay with her son, Hugh Adams, who lives near Naples, Fla., for the winter. She goes every winter to Florida.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Whitaker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashears and young son Jimmy Dean of Blackey and Mr. and Mrs. Budie Sexton and young daughter Kathy of upper Sandlick Creek.

Fertilizer will help melt snow from walks

Here's a new wrinkle for the use of the fertilizer material known as urea. Spread the solid forms of it on sidewalks and driveways to melt ice and snow.

It presumably would be better than the old standby, rock salt, used by homeowners to reduce ice hazards, says the University of Kentucky.

Applied at the rate of 10 pounds of urea per 100 square feet, urea will give satisfactory results down to 11 degrees F. If an abrasive mixture is desired, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. may be mixed with 100 pounds of sharp sand and spread at the rate of 50 lbs. of the mixture to 1,000 square feet.

An added advantage: runoff will help to fertilize lawns and shrubs. The material does not harm concrete.



QUEEN--Janice Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall of Millstone, recently was chosen as Homecoming Queen at Fleming-Neon High School. Her brother served as captain of the school football team this year and also as her escort at homecoming ceremonies.

JOHN N. CORNETT

announces that he is a candidate

for the office of

COUNTY ATTORNEY

in the Democratic primary election

May 25, 1965

BETHLEHEM EMPLOYEES HONORED

Drexel Webb and Palmer Scott were honored this week for having the best safety records of any supervisors in the Elkhorn Division

of Beth-Elkhorn Corporation.

Both men have gone 17 years without a lost-time accident to the men under their supervision. They are followed by Denver Plummer with a 15-year record. All three work at Mine No. 22 near Jenkins.

The three men and 68 other supervisors were recognized at the annual safety banquet given by the company for its employees. The banquet was held January 9 at the Inn in Wise, Va.

H. C. Mercer, superintendent of Mine 24, and his organization were recognized for completing their fourth year without a lost-time injury. Company officials said their record may entitle them to awards from the National Safety Council, Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association and Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute.

Superintendent D. C. Duncan of division shops and Superintendent L. H. Davis' main line crew were recognized for their crews' work of six and five years respectively without a lost-time injury.

Other supervisors recognized for no lost-time accident records included:

14 years--Victor M. Mullins; 13 years--Goffery Green; Bill Webb, Frank Howard, Estill J. Mullins, J. T. Johnson; 11 years, Millard Preston, Paul Jesse; 10 years--Samuel C. Chandler, C. B. Pass; 9 years, John S. Childers, H. C. Mercer, Ivory Conley, Elmer Conatser; 8 years, Albert R. Morgan, Floyd L. Farley, J. R. Whited, W. H. Sergeant, Steven J. Toth; 7 years--John Pennell, Warren G. Yonts, H. C. Gibson, Lloyd G. Mullins, Herbert H. Smith, French C. Mabe Jr., Lester G. Bentley; 6 years--B. V. Draughn, Zack Harrison, Raymond C. Rucker, Henry Horner, A. D. Looney, H. C. S. Hollyfield, D. C. Duncan; 5 years--C. B. Wolfe, R. F. Wetzel, Eugene V. Brown, Orville Wright, Eskie G. Dotson, David I. Brewer, N. L. Akers, James W. Lucas; 4 years--A. G. Farley, Thomas Chandler, Louis DeSimone, Robert E. Collins, Paul V. Sexton, Jackson R. Collier, Edris L. Carter; 3 years--Dallas V. Edwards, Estill Cox, John Holmes, R. C. Tucker; 2 years--A. J. Gray, R. J. Ellenberg, W. P. Mink, D. E. Narramore, Ted Pass, Fritz L. Nelson, Ed Boggs, Franklin R. Perry; 1 year--Columbus Phillips, Jimmy T. Conley, Albert F. Childers, Arnold H. Holmes, Raymond C. Litts, Jeff Hollyfield, William F. Wright, C. E. Holtzclaw.

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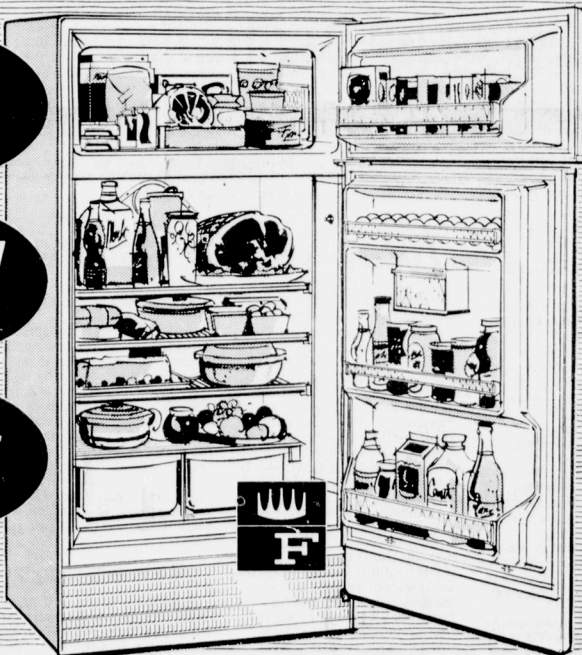
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Elwood Driscall dies

Graveside services for Elwood D. Driscall, 86, of Kingscreek were held Dec. 31 at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Covington, Va.

Mr. Driscall, a retired miner, died Dec. 30 at the Whitesburg Hospital.

He was a native of Allegheny County, Va., and a son of Dennis and Virginia Richardson Driscall.

Moore and Craft Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

Notice of Offer of Sale of Buildings

Pursuant to obligations of the City of Whitesburg, assumed in a cooperation agreement and the Urban Renewal Plan as approved by the Whitesburg City Council in session on the 10th day of March, 1964, the City of Whitesburg, herewith offers for sale to the person or persons making the highest and/or best offers for the structures located on properties formerly owned by persons as indicated:

LENNON HAMMOCK
317 Whitco Road

Purchaser will demolish the structure and remove the materials from the area within a reasonable time and will leave the land "Rake Clean."

Offers to purchase the structures will be accepted by the Whitesburg Municipal Housing Commission as agent for the City of Whitesburg at its office in the Lucas Building, Whitesburg, Kentucky, until 5:00 P. M., Friday, January 22, 1965, at which time the purchaser will be determined. The former owner will be given an opportunity to purchase the house for an amount equal to the highest bid received. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Further information is available at the office of the Whitesburg Municipal Housing Commission.

THE CITY OF WHITESBURG
By: Ferdinand Moore, Mayor

ATTEST: DORIS BLAIR,
CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF SALE

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S
SALE
Civil Action No. 2565

ELIZA RATLIFF, Administratrix
of the estate of Sally Castle,
Plaintiff

Vs:
AUSTIN CASTLE and BALLARD
B. CASTLE, Defendants

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale of the Letcher Circuit Court, rendered on the 14th day of December, 1964, in the above styled cause to raise the sum of \$993.07 and the costs incurred in said action, together with costs of this advertisement and sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Letcher County Courthouse, in Whitesburg, Kentucky, to the best and highest bidder, at public outcry, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1965, at 10:00 A. M., EST, for cash or upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated on Elkhorn Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

"A certain tract or boundary of land lying in Letcher County, Kentucky on Elkhorn Creek and being lots Number 28, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, in Keathley addition to the town of Jenkins, Kentucky, as shown on a map or plat of the said town now of record in the Clerk's Office of Letcher County, Kentucky.

Unless the purchaser pays cash he will be required to execute bond bearing interest at 6% per annum from date of sale until paid, with good surety having the force and effect of a judgment and no reply will be allowed in event execution is issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security.

This 11 day of January, 1965.
Harry M. Caudill
Master Commissioner
Letcher Circuit Court

BLACKKEY . . .

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school children first.
Curt Blair visited the Frank Blair family on Grases Branch during a leave from military duty.

An "A" rating is noted for Miss Betty Portwood in clerical training at Hazard Area Vocational School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Begley and son Jimmy of Crofton, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mrs. Effie Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier, all of Louisville,

visited the T. A. Dixons and Elma Dixon over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caudill and Little Helen visited Mrs. Dixon Morgan and family at Whitesburg overnight.

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Mrs. Dora Cole is able to be up and about some.

George Whitaker still is in the Harlan hospital.

Anna Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, entertained her young friends at a birthday party Jan. 9 at home.

Waylen Cornett and Ray Holbrook were married Jan. 5 in a ceremony performed by Elder I. D. Back.

Harold Speer, Knoxville, former Air Force jet pilot, visited many kin during a fleeting trip. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Speer of Grundy, Va., and grandson of the late R. B. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hale of Martin visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Back.

Mrs. Susan Hamilton, who works with Miss Alice Stone at Cordia, was in Blackey for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart of Bonita Springs, Fla., spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lundy Adams.

Jimmy Crase, of Columbus, Ind., visited the Jim Crase family on Grases Branch over the holidays.

Mrs. Edwards dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the chapel of Moore and Craft Funeral Home for Mrs. Dlanah A. Edwards, widow of R. R. Edwards.

Burial was in the Frazier Cemetery at Premium.

Mrs. Edwards died Sunday at Marietta, Ga. She was 81.

Born in Knott County, she was a daughter of Ambrose and Hannah Martin Amburgey.

Survivors are four children, Edward J. Edwards; Tom Edwards, Pennsylvania; Golden Amburgey, Florida; and John Edwards, Georgia; two brothers, Alex and Robert Amburgey, and 18 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lucinda Banks of Thornton dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Banks, 73, of Thornton, were conducted Dec. 21 at the Kingdom Come Regular Baptist Church by Elders Ray Collins,

I. D. Back and Caleb Creech.

Mrs. Banks died Dec. 28 at Kentucky Baptist Hospital in Louisville.

She was a native of Letcher County and a daughter of Levi and Charity Ingram Caudill.

She was the widow of Bill Banks.

Survivors include the following children: Delma Brashears, Ocala; Delbert Frazier, Marlowe; Crevin Banks, Dongola; Cecil Banks, Thelma Whitaker and Hazel Whitaker, all of Michigan; Dorothy York, Thornton; and Nadine Davis, Louisville.

Moore and Craft Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

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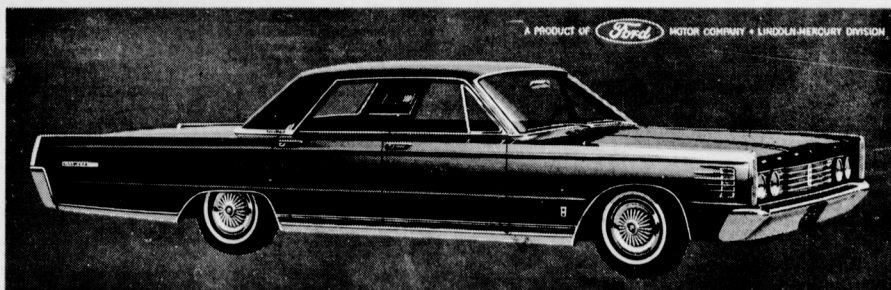
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It's not Great enough

We have spent most of our free moments the past several days trying to figure out just what the various commissions of President Johnson's Great Society legislation will mean to the typical impoverished household of Eastern Kentucky. About the only conclusion we have reached is that while final conclusions must await additional information, indications are that things will remain about the same here despite the new programs.

So far, the President has sent to Congress his Appalachian Development Bill, a health program and a school program.

The Appalachian Bill is so much a farce that it cannot be regarded as a serious attempt to help the area. It contains an appropriation of a billion dollars, to be spent over a five-year period in 10 states. This figures out to about 20 million dollars per state per year, or about a half million dollars a year for each Kentucky mountain county. This would, we figure, build the grand total of one half mile of new highway per year per county -- if all the money went for roads.

That is the sum and substance of the Appalachian Bill, and the pretense maintained by almost all senators, congressmen and state officials that the bill will bring a bright new day, a new day of hope and so on amounts to a hoax and a fraud upon the mountain people.

We have a somewhat more optimistic view of the President's health proposals. The medicare provision apparently will take care of the basic hospital needs of older persons receiving social security and thus will help to provide for a major segment of the problem population here. We are less impressed with the President's proposal for regional health centers to be constructed throughout the nation. Who can afford to go to them after they are built? After all, Eastern Kentucky already has regional medical centers--the former United Mine Workers hospitals. But they stand half empty, their doors closed to large segments of the population, because we can't afford them. The biggest, newest, finest medical center in the world means little to the patient who can't pay the entrance fee.

The most meaningful part of the President's program so far is his educational program. Here at last he begins to get down to the fundamentals.

The major feature of the President's educational proposal so far as Eastern Kentucky is concerned is his recognition of the fact that areas with special problems created by a poverty heavy population must have special financial assistance. Mr. Johnson's proposal is that the federal government grant to local school districts half the cost of educating a child from a poverty-level family.

Mr. Johnson uses a family income figure of \$2,000 a year for determining the local grant. Since the median per-family income in Letcher County is \$1,788, it appears likely that the county will receive the special federal grant for more than half its enrollment. At a guess, we figure the Letcher County school system will receive the special assistance for 3,000 pupils, or 60 per cent of its total 5,000 pupils in average daily attendance.

As we understand it, the federal grant would equal half the present state average cost of educating a child. Kentucky now spends \$279.76 per child per year; half of this would mean a federal grant of \$139.88 per child. Carrying the calculations a step or two further, we have arrived at a figure of \$534,568 as the probable Letcher County school system annual share of the total federal proposal. This is now quite one third of the total \$1,616,571.74 now spent on education each year in the county system. But it would be enough to raise the total average county expenditure per pupil to \$221.43.

And how much is \$221.43 per child in average daily attendance? Well, it is a few dollars more than the \$213.35 average in Jefferson County, a few dollars less than the \$225.15 per child now spent in Louisville.

As a practical matter, this means that Letcher County parents hopefully can look forward to a school system roughly approximating that which now exists in Louisville and Jefferson County, the state's major population center. But before we start cheering too loudly, we should remember that the Louisville school system ranks near the bottom among major cities and that it pays its teachers so poorly that its best teachers are leaving.

We have no serious quarrel with President Johnson's proposal as outlined, except to wish he had asked for a special two-billion-dollar poverty school fund instead of just one billion. This would almost have doubled sums available for education in Letcher County and would have permitted real educational progress.

The most unfortunate thing about the President's educational proposal is that it uses the wrong formula for allocating the money. Since the share coming to Kentucky and other such poverty-stricken states as West Virginia is based upon sums now spent by those states for education, we will receive far smaller per-child grants than will be the case in wealthier states.

New York, California, Delaware and a dozen or so of the other wealthier states will receive from one and a half to three times the per-child amount which will come to Kentucky. The net result will be to build in as part of the permanent national structure the educational gap that now exists between the rich and the poor. The rich school states will become richer, and the poor school states will remain in their same relative poor position. We are the victims of our own poverty and are being punished for it.

A far more realistic approach would be to allocate the sum among the states on the basis of the average national expenditure per child (\$450 a year). A formula using this approach would permit Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi, West Virginia and other poverty centers to begin to reach national educational norms. We like the portion of the President's education proposal under which \$600 million would be spent nationally on a broad range of needs including school libraries, textbooks, buildings, teacher training and research. Odds are, however, that that sum of money is not enough to do much in any of these fields.

But regardless of its immediate shortcomings, the President's education proposal does establish the principle that an adequate educational opportunity for all is fully as much a federal responsibility as it is a state or local task. Once this idea is accepted by Congress, succeeding Presidents and Congresses can be expected to see that basic monetary needs are met on a more adequate basis.

On balance, there is much we like about President Johnson's proposals for the Great Society, but we do wish he would set his sights more clearly on making it a Great Society for All, and not just Greater for Some.

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Dr. Fred (III), by Larry Caudill MOUNTAIN BOYS BORN AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY MANAGED TO FIND FUN IN THE WORK THEY HAD TO DO

For those of us who were born along with the Twentieth Century, boyhood consisted largely of two things--a lot of work and such play as we could manage.

Work was the way of life in those days for such as I and my older brother Fred who died Jan. 12, 1946, as Dr. F. W. Caudill of the Kentucky Board of Health, and such as we.

We came along with the most momentous, most eventful and most significant century in the known history of civilization. We were literally born in the horse-and-buggy days, or even the smile and tied days, and those of us who survive now are at the launching pad for vehicles to the moon.

There was the Industrial Revolution. There were two world wars in the first half of the century. There were two social revolutions--the Roosevelt era and Communism.

As a doctor, Fred lived only into the eve of the most remarkable period of development in the history of medicine, but he saw most of the sensational discoveries.

But back to our boyhood in the first decade of the Twentieth Century. Although our strictly play-time was limited, we managed to find some fun in a lot of the work.

After a hot week of summer work we were allowed to take the horses to the river with instructions to wash and curry them. We incidentally took a swim. Matter of fact, we learned to swim at the rear end of a horse.

Near our home was the "whirlpool" in the North Fork of the Kentucky River below the mouth of Elk Creek in lower Letcher County.

The whirlpool was eroded out by the action of an eddy created when the current swirled around a 100-ton rock which still stands there, now anchoring a swinging bridge and a garage for a householder on the other side of the river.

The whirlpool even in summer's low water was 8-10 feet deep. We soon had the horses swimming in it.

We rode them into the water until the began to submerge--then slid off, grabbed hold of the tail, and rode across the pool.

The horses appeared to love it, and soon would turn at the far bank and return to the launching place. This delightful pastime was soon ended by parental interdiction, emphasized with a tick-or-swing.

Some play time was available on Sunday. One sunny summer morning a parcel of us punkinheads were in swimming, sans suits, in the river about where the Blackey bridge now stands. The wagon road ran along the river bank, but traffic was light or non-existent. Someone sounded an alert and the whole gang lapped into horrified silence and looked up to the road.

There, sitting on a log were two men, in city dress, smiling at us. They calmly and kindly talked to us and overcame our paralyzed shyness. We scrambled into the bushes and into our clothes. The city dudes aroused our curiosity.

They invited us to come with them to the schoolhouse which was the site of the present Bob Collins home. There they talked to us of many things, some of which we could understand. There was a prayer at the end, I remember.

That was the start of the first Sunday school at Blackey, and the beginning of Stuart Robinson School, which over two generations enriched the educational and moral lives of many mountaineers. One of the men on the log at the swimming hole was Dr. W. B. Guerrant, famed doctor-missionary to the mountains, for whom this presbytery of the Presbyterian Church is named.

The little gathering at the Indian Bottom school was the origin of the Doermann Memorial Presbyterian Church at Blackey, whose gallant little flock still carries forward the Christian precepts as exemplified by Dr. Guerrant. The founding of Stuart Robinson School in the fall of 1914, in a

large building on the hillside at Blackey, was momentous.

Our first schooling had been in a one-room log house about the mouth of Orchard Branch. It had an open fireplace in one end and was equipped with split log benches in a semi-circle around the wood fire. The seats were not too smooth, so whether we got any learning in our nogginns we were apt to acquire splinters in the seat of the pants.

It was the chore of the older boys at recess time to replenish the woodpile from the nearby forest.

It was customary to mark the mid-winter closing of school with an "entertainment." On one occasion the page entry was based on the Spanish-American War. I recall that I felt blushing naked in a garish costume of red, white and blue bunting. But very patriotic.

Once there was a sawmill at the mouth of Elk about where Agnan Back now lives. We lived at the mouth of Mod Hollow where Jake Mullins now lives. It was the chore of us boys to "offbear" the sawdust into a pile just outside the mill shed.

At play, with "Little R. B." Caudill, Joe and Verlon Rogers, Orb Brown and maybe others, joining us, we loved to climb upon the millshed, run its length, and leap as far as we could into the sawdust pile. Occasionally the sawdust accumulation was reduced by burning it.

After a rain one day the sawdust pile was black ashes (we thought) when we essayed to the leaping contest. I sailed off first, free-wheeling.

The wet black surface was only a crust. Beneath it was red fire, into which went my feet up to the knees. When the fire hit them I came out about as fast as I went in. We left the mill.

I spent the rest of the day mostly in the nearby branch water, to cool the burning on my legs. This was pleasant at the time but was a clinical error. By night

my feet and legs were covered with blisters big as half dollars.

There must have been girls around too to boys of that age they were incidental if not downright nuisances. Yes, they must have been around, because in later years so many of them emerged to abrade and upgrade as well as upgrade the male species.

By right of seniority, older brother Fred was absolved from that chore so it fell to my lot to tend to the two younger sisters as they came along. I considered this cruel and inhuman hardship except that I could often rock and read.

Some certain people nowadays berate me for reading so much--"You never see him without a newspaper in his hand or stuck under his arm or in his hip pocket."

Maybe it is because I started early--rocking and reading. But ultimately Helen, whom by some alchemy I nicknamed Dove, eluded a means of getting attention upon herself--the simply slapped the book out of my hand.

Reading newspapers started early--reading the wallpaper. I recall that an upstairs room of Grandma Cornett's house was papered with the Memphis Appeal. (now the Commercial Appeal.) The only trouble with my reading it was that some illiterate had pasted it on the wall upside down. I had to sort of stand on my head to read it.

I must have developed bibliophilous tendencies at an early age and acquired books by any possible method. I remember once inveigling Fred into clipping, filling out and sending off a coupon from a magazine, the reward for which was to be a book.

It was a strange book. After much study I finally figured out that it was a text, in German, and the subject was--tuberculosis. Maybe Fred read it--and that's what started him on a notable career in medicine.

Of which, possible more later.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

From a school man

To the editor:

Quite often I am asked about what I do in the Pike County schools. The purpose of this letter is to say a few things about the nature and scope of my position with the Pike County Board of Education.

On the payroll and in the minutes of the Board I am listed as a director of pupil personnel. I prefer to call myself a supervisor of attendance. Some call us truant officers. However, most of our cases are not truant cases. According to law a truant is a pupil who is absent from school three or more days without a legal reason. Most of our cases can give some excuse, not always a good reason, for being absent from school. My attendance work is not very different from other

attendance workers except perhaps not many have 7,000 pupils and 280 teachers which they must be responsible for. That is my attendance load and I enjoy every minute of it. It is one of the most rewarding jobs open to any school official if seriously and effectively pursued. Just now I shall say nothing more about the details of attendance work, for if time permits I shall write about the importance of good school attendance and means of securing it later.

There are eight staff members engaged in instructional supervision and attendance work. There are some 17,000 children in the Pike County Schools. Five staff members have charge of instructional supervision including testing and evaluation of schools. Three staff members are charged

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Current comment:

A LITTLE FOR THE POOR, A LOT FOR THE RICH

... Mr. Johnson is not one to disturb the comforts of the status quo. His is a prudent and peripheral idealism.

This was evident in his domestic program. He recalled--in his buoyant optimism about U. S. business--the inaugural of Herbert Hoover, which promised two cars in every garage and two chickens in every pot. There was the same naive confidence that our business civilization is the best of all possible worlds, which needs only to be cleaned up around the edges to become the Great Society. The most revealing passage was the President's call for "a new and substantial effort . . . to landscape highways--those highways onto which General Motors and Ford can pour ever more cars at the fabulous 20% or more they earn on net worth. But what happens to prosperity when these

roads are hopelessly clogged? There was no recognition . . . of those tougher problems before us if full employment is to be achieved in the shadow of automation and profit-maximizing administrative prices in our basic industries. Mr. Johnson spoke of "relentlessly" pursuing the "quest of space." This makes new millionaires in Houston but there is still nothing 'relentless' about the magnitude of his war on poverty. Even doubled, as promised, it will hardly mean a billion dollars a year in new money. This is the program of a moderate conservative Democrat, offering fringe benefits to the less privileged sectors of society. In the politics of consensus a little for the poor makes it easier to go on giving a lot to the rich. --L. F. STONE'S WEEKLY, Washington, D. C., Jan. 11

Haymond**WEEKS CHILD UNDERGOES BRAIN SURGERY; TOLLIVER HOME BUT UNABLE TO RETURN TO WORK**

By MABEL KISER

Mrs. Clint Weeks says her little granddaughter, Tammy, 5, of Kent, Ohio, is not doing so well after undergoing brain surgery recently. Tammy is the daughter of Ray Lee and Charlene Hoskins Weeks.

Grady Wyrick of Dayton, Tenn. died last week. He is the uncle of Mrs. Clint Weeks. His wife has been blind for about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilder were glad to have their daughter, Mrs. Morris Evans, and her husband and daughter, Cheryl, in for a visit from Wayne, Mich., recently.

Visiting Miss Patricia Wilder over the week end was a friend, Kris Lucas, from the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Wanda Richardson is still working at the Jenkins Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stridham had returned to their home in Sandusky, Ohio, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Stridham, on Potters Fork recently,

but were called back last week to attend the funeral of her stepfather, Everett Carter. Mr. Carter died in Sandusky but was returned to Burdine for burial.

Mrs. Jasper (Cora) Taylor has been confined to her home several days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kincer and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Tom Kincers'.

Miss Annette Wilder is ill with a throat infection this week.

Mrs. Roger Whitaker is somewhat improved after a bout with pneumonia.

George Tolliver is able to be around the house with the help of crutches but is not able to return to work in his store. He went back to Louisville this week for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnard Kincer were happy this week to have their daughter, Willie Jo Kincer, a nurse, visit them from North Carolina. Visiting with her was a friend, Dallas Jenkins.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Lucy Potter, who lost her son, Curwood Potter, by death this week.

Mrs. John W. King says her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Johnson, have bought a beautiful new home in Columbus, Ohio. The Johnsons, formerly from Jackson, lost their home by fire about two months ago.

John Caudill, who has been recuperating from a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Octava Sexton, has returned to his home in Hollybush in Knott County.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dotson and family have returned to their home in Detroit after visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins and other relatives in Haymond.

Mrs. John W. King and son, Ricky, have been confined to their home by illness for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Cornelia Adams of Cincinnati has been here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Kincer, and the Lank Presnells.

Terry Sturgill has returned to Morehead State College after a visit with his parents, the Edward Sturgills.

Lanky Presnell has been here from Knoxville, Tenn., for a visit

it with his parents, the Lank Presnells, for the first time since last March. He has finished his apprenticeship and is now a licensed barber.

Virgil Lemaster is in Cincinnati and Indiana for a visit with his children.

Mrs. Powell Cantrell, who has been ill for some time, is now very seriously ill.

Mrs. Paul Funk Jr. of Potters Fork, her daughter Jill and her mother, Mrs. Clarence Smith of Dunham, were all in Pikeville Monday on business.

Jesse Bentley has returned to his home in Pekin, Ind., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jesse Gibson, and her husband.

Jim Goodman, 84, is very seriously ill in the Whitesburg Hospital. He is suffering from a heart condition. He is the father of Mrs. Sherman Hampton.

Mrs. Vesta Holbrook, who was seriously injured in a car wreck in Louisville recently, has returned to Haymond this week for a visit. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Josephine Sheehee, Toledo, Ohio, and

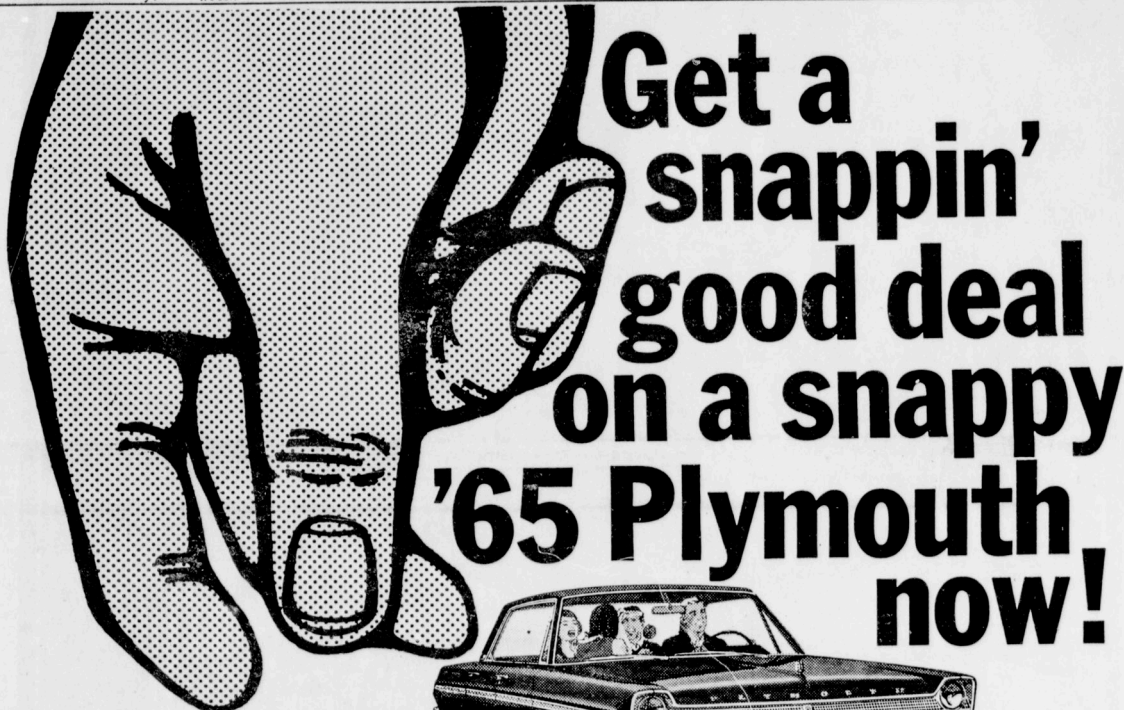
Mrs. Geneva Tackett, Delaware. Mrs. Rushie Sheehee of Hazard, formerly of Haymond, is in the Appalachian hospital at Hazard suffering from pneumonia. Visiting her from here last week were her sisters, Mrs. Della Holbrook and Mrs. Louise Richardson and Mrs. Nicey Quillen of Neon. Mrs. Holbrook spent the week end in Hazard with her son, Policeman Cledis Holbrook, and his family. Cledis drove his mother home earlier this week.

Larry Collins has returned to his studies at Lees Junior College after a visit with his parents, the Bill Collinses. With Larry was his roommate, Terry Kincer, who visited his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Wright (Alpha Kincer).

Arnold Gibson is very ill in the Jenkins hospital, where he is under treatment for a heart condition.

Laud Webb of Dunham, father of Mrs. Gary Adams of Haymond, has been a patient in the Whitesburg hospital for the past two weeks and is very ill.

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We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who showed so much kindness in the death of our dear mother, Cinda Banks. We thank every one who came to be with us and the preachers and singers.

Cinda was 73 years old. She left nine children and a host of grandchildren to mourn her death. She has gone from our home but now from our hearts.

The children of Cinda Banks.

Mrs. Casa Fields' funeral held at Whitco

Funeral services for Mrs. Casa Fields, 83, were conducted Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hart at Whitco, where she made her home. Elder Robert Wilson officiated. Burial was in the Whitco Cemetery.

Mrs. Fields, the widow of Bud Fields, died Sunday at the Whitesburg Hospital, after a long illness. She was a native of Clay Coun-

ty but had lived most of her life in Letcher County.

Survivors include a brother, Jim Wells, Connersville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Callahan, Bledsoe, and two stepsons, Tom Fields of Blackey and McKinley Fields of West Liberty.

Blair Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

WHY FALL? What causes falls? According to the National Safety Council, falls occur when you are in a hurry, fail to remove tripping hazards, are indifferent to your surroundings, or use the wrong equipment for the job. Poor house-keeping, poor balance, and using ladders in poor repair also cause many falls. Common causes of falls around the home are throw rugs or loose rug edges; carelessness around the bathtub or shower and on stairways.

Four to graduate

Four Letcher County Students are scheduled to complete requirements for degrees at Morehead State College at the close of the fall semester January 30.

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By MRS. JIM REVIS

Wiley Vanover and four other male companions coming home from Eastern State College had an accident about a mile this side of Hindman. The boys were not injured, but the car was destroyed. Vanover said he was driving at 40 miles per hour when he was blinded by the lights of an on-coming car, causing him to go off the road shoulder where he hit a cliff. One boy was thrown from the car but was not hurt.

Mrs. Will Johnson, whose home burned recently, was given a householdshower at the Free Will Baptist Church by Mrs. Ora Potter and Mrs. Monroe Quillen, and received several useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and two children from Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bentley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and baby girl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewellen and baby son, all of Pekin, Indiana, were recent guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleming of Jackhorn.

Mrs. Minerva Hall of Jackhorn was at the Jenkins Clinic Saturday. She has been on the sick list and her daughter Mildred, who lives with her, also has been ill.

NOTICE OF SALE

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S
SALE
Letcher Circuit Court

Guaranty Deposit Bank, Plaintiff
Vs.
Rhoda Rose Disney, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale of the Letcher Circuit Court, rendered on the 20th day of November, 1964, in the above styled cause to raise the sum of \$1,841.24 and the costs incurred in said action, together with costs of this advertisement and sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Letcher County Courthouse, in Whitesburg, Kentucky, to the best and highest bidder, at public outcry, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1965 at 10:00 A.M., (EST), for cash or upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

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This 1st day of January, 1965.
Harry M. Caudill
Master Commissioner
Letcher Circuit Court

Haymond (fr. P. 5)

Miss Betty Sue Grigsby visited her brother, Charles Grigsby, and his wife. She is a student at Pikeville College.

Edd Dotson was here from Detroit recently for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Henry Farley is somewhat improved after being ill for a long time. Mr. Farley, who has a heart condition, still uses oxygen but is able to walk around the house with the aid of crutches. His son, Bill Farley, and his family from Indiana visited him recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley and children, Linda and Vicky, of Daytona Beach, Fla., were here recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Venyard Craft. Charles was reared on Millstone by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lark. The Bentleys, who had not been here since last summer, wanted badly to see snow but Charles and Linda contracted colds and the family had to return home before any snow fell. Charles owns two car lots in Daytona Beach, and they have purchased a new home there.

Mrs. W. B. Day is improving very nicely and is able to sit up some now.

Mrs. Guy (Ogelene) Holbrook is very ill in the Whitesburg hospital and expects to be transferred to Harlan hospital soon.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Maxie Hooper were her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kies, Sidney, Ohio, and son, Bobby, of Louisville. Mrs. Hooper accompanied the Kies family back to Sidney for a visit.

Visiting Mrs. Pauline Addington recently were her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoskins of Dayton.

A surprise birthday was given last Thursday in honor of Nat Craft, Neon Junction, by his wife; the present employees of Craft's Frozen Custard Stand, Shirley Adams, Marlene Smith, Linda Mauk, Carol Vanover, and Mrs. Craft's niece, Gwendolyn Wright, and Jewell Hall and Mary Knight, past employees. He received a Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kincer were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kincer and children, Bennie and Sheila, here for a visit from Dayton, Ohio.

Visiting the David Kincers re-

Ulvah

ALL BROWN CHILDREN HOME AT CHRISTMAS FOR FIRST TIME EVER

By LOVELL CAUDILL

Sickness and lots of sickness has been in our family since the last Ulvah news was sent in but we certainly do hope for brighter days.

Sallie Brown, who has been confined to her bed for over a month, is some better now. She has had for the first time in life every one of her children with her for Christmas. Since part of them had been married before the last ones were born this was the first Christmas they had all been with her. Present were O. T., Stella, Windell, Wayne, Lovell, Jack, Ralph, Ray and Mary. It was good to see them all at home but sure sad to see mother so sick. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Caudill, who is caring for her. The children have all gone home to their children and work.

Uncle Ira Dixon also has been on the sick list. He is some better also, and is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Amos Collis also is ill. She will go to Lexington in a day or two for surgery. We sure hope she is better soon.

During December there were at one time four of our close relatives in the Whitesburg hospital - Sallie Brown, Ira Dixon, Linda Dixon and Mabel Collins. This was a busy time for Mrs. Jim Caudill who kept check on the patients and answered the phone calls back home to let the families know how they rested the night before.

Janis Mitchell was home over the New Year's weekend to visit Granny Brown.

Douglas Brown and family spent a few weeks at home in December. They have gone on to California to wait to be shipped on to Hawaii for three years, after which his army career may end.

Andy Fields, Jr., is home on furlough from Korea, and will be stationed in Georgia. We know his mom Ellen, sis Elouise, and little brother Danny will miss him when he moves on.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caudill and

cently were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kincer and son, Thomas Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and children, Ricky, Sondra and Tommy.

family spent their Christmas vacation at home. They also brought along little Nancy Mitchell to visit her grandmother whom she hadn't seen since they moved in August.

Dale Pratt has returned home from Morristown, Tenn. Says Dale, "It's not home down there." He even brought along his beagle, called "Golden Sam." What a rabbit dog.

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By MRS. JIM REVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Vido Burkich of Fleming enjoyed the company of all of their children over the holidays, including their daughter Miss Peggy Burkich, who teaches in Piqua, O., their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burkich of Alexandria, Ky., who is supervisor of the Campbell County schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkich and family of Whitesburg, where Jack is high school principal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins and sons of Pontiac, Mich., visited Mrs. Mullins' mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tucker, and her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tucker and William Elbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hall and son Mike of Livonia, Mich., visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Gooch, and her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gooch. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tucker of Neon.

Mrs. John Denton and Eddie Ray of Paintsville visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tucker.

Those from Neon who visited the home of Harding Dawahare while he was lying in state included Mrs. Helen Yonts, Mrs. Elsie Tucker, Mrs. Rose Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hush and Daisy and Dorothy and Sam Hush, Jr.; Mr. Vido Burkich, Mrs. Daisy Hazen, Dr. Sam Quillen and Mr. Nickey Hazen.

Mrs. Lute Hall and daughters Mrs. Elmer Meade of Harard and Mrs. Thomas Noble of Ravenna visited the Hall cemetery of Fleming and afterward visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tucker.

Lit le Mark Gooch celebrated a birthday with a party at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Gooch. Those present included Diane Dagnan, Kimberly and Shawn Harlow, Troy Lynn Polly, Stevie Roberts, Johnny and Susie Smith, Jimmy and Rachel Revis, Randy Bentley, Michel Conely Webb, Chuckie Stallard, Brian and Chris Gooch, Mrs. America Wright, Mrs. J. B. Gooch, Mrs. Jim Revis, Mrs. Doris Dagnan, Mrs. Mildred Harlow, Cherry Bentley and Mrs. Lola Webb.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mr. Kirwood Potter of Neon who died Sunday morning at the Jenkins clinic. He was the father of three children and was 25 years old. His mother is Mrs. Lucy Potter of Haymond. Funeral services were held Wednesday with Banks and Craft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Potter cemetery.

Mrs. Sherman Wright has been quite ill at her home in Fleming.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Jasper Campbell, a longtime resident of Letcher County who moved to Florida about three years ago, where she died Friday. She was the mother of Mrs. Tom Wright in McRoberts. Services were to be held in Florida.

Jim and I enjoyed the company of Mr. Tom Wright, who had Sunday dinner in our home. Rocky

Wright is staying with her Grandma Wright in Jenkins and Darlene and Billy Wright are staying with a neighbor while their mother is attending her mother's funeral in Florida.

The Fleming Homemakers met at Tuckers in Neon. Those present included Dorcas Smith, Lucille Bentley, Lois Tackett, Dorothy McCullen, Dillia Martin, Billy McKinney, Doris Stallard, Alice Roberts, Margaret Reasor, Kate Wright, and Margaret Griffith. The devotional was led by Dorcas Smith, while Margaret Reasor

taught a lesson on hanging pictures. Alexie Roberts was elected landscape chairman. The next meeting will be at Della Martin's in Cronona.

Little Jimmy R. vis was taken to the Jenkins clinic Saturday for treatment of a sore finger which has given him quite a bit of trouble.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- Two-bedroom apartment, Upper Bottom. See Ruth Moore or call 633-2918.

Council of Southern Mountains plans to correlate research on Appalachia

Berea - The Council of the Southern Mountains announced it will make an effort to correlate all sociological research being done in the Appalachian South.

The council announced appointment of Julian D. Mosely, a native of Creedmoore, N. C., and a graduate of North Carolina State College, to direct the project under a grant to the council from the Ford Foundation.

The council said the program will meet a need long felt by educators, writers and welfare workers for a central clearing house of all research being done within or in regard to the area.

The project will tend to eliminate much overlapping of work and at the same time indicate where gaps occur in the serious study of the mountain economy and culture, the council said.

From time to time research abstracts will be published to share the findings of the research office and eventually an annotated bibliography of all work being done will be produced.

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Curtis Tyree dies at hospital here

Funeral services for William Curtis Tyree, 60, of Crown, were conducted Jan. 10 at the chapel of Moore and Craft Funeral Home by Elders Ray Collins, I. D. Back, Bob Sexton.

Mr. Tyree, a retired coal operator, died Jan. 7 at Whitesburg Hospital.

He was born in Letcher County and was a son of Garfield and Vina Sturgill Tyree. He was married to the former Ollie McGray.

Survivors include a son, Amos Tyree, and a daughter, Grace Brown, both of Crown; two brothers, Fred Tyree, Whitesburg, and Alex Tyree, Ohio, and a sister, Dixie Smith, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

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NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT OF TELEPHONE RATES

Blue Grass State Telephone Company is happy to announce that the long awaited dial telephone system will be completed by late Spring, 1965. The patience of the present subscribers and of those desiring service is recognized and appreciated. We believe good and adequate telephone will contribute to the general welfare and economic growth of the community. The Company has expended large sums of money for the new plant and the cost of the improved service will, of course, be greater.

Accordingly, Blue Grass State Telephone Company has filed an application for, and notice of, revised and increased rates and charges with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, Frankfort, Kentucky. A hearing will be held in this matter in the Commission's Office in Frankfort, Kentucky on January 25, 1965, at 1:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

The proposed basic increased rates are set forth below for service rendered on and after February 1, 1965, for legal purposes, although the increased rates actually would not be put into effect except for service rendered on and after the date of conversion to automatic (dial) operation. The Company having taken a survey, and being guided by the wishes of the majority of the community, further proposes an additional charge of 25¢ per main telephone per month to be effective when free toll calling service is provided between Jenkins, Neon, and Whitesburg. This additional charge of 25¢ per month does not appear in the monthly rates set forth below but it will be added when the toll charges between Jenkins and Neon and Whitesburg are eliminated to compensate for loss in toll receipts occasioned thereby. This arrangement known as Extended Area Service will not be achieved until some months after dial service is furnished.

Anyone desiring further information with respect to the Company's proposed basic rates or the miscellaneous charges not detailed below may contact the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, or the local office of Blue Grass State Telephone Company at Jenkins, Kentucky.

CLASS OF SERVICE	NEW RATE
Business--1 party	\$8.75
Rural Business--Multi-party	5.75
Business Extensions	No change
PABX Boards	No change
PABX Trunks	13.25
PABX Extensions	No change
Residence--1 party	6.00
Residence--4 party	4.50
Rural Residence--Multi-party	4.75
Residence Extensions	No change

Gerald H. Parks, President
BLUE GRASS STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Jenkins, Kentucky

Funeral rites held for Otto Hart, 84

Funeral services were held at Kona Jan. 8 for Henry Otto Hart, 84, of Kona. Burial was at Pert Creek.

Mr. Hart, a retired miner, died Jan. 6 at his home.

He was a native of Letcher County and a son of John and Patsy Niece Hart. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven children, Bill Hart, Murray; Martha Adams and Bennie Hart, both of Thornton, and Mattie Louise, Freddie Roy, Barbara June and Stevie Hart, all at home, and a sister, Allie Smith, Ermine. Moore and Craft Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ASBURY SR., DECEASED

NOTICE Pursuant to KRS 25.195, notice is hereby given that on December 28, 1964, Russell Asbury, Administrator of the estate of George Asbury Sr., deceased, filed his Final Report and Settlement in the Letcher County Court, which was ordered to lay over until the expiration of thirty days for exceptions, and no exceptions having been filed or taken thereto, further notice is hereby given that on February 4, 1965, unless exceptions are filed in the meantime, an order will be entered approving and confirming Final Report and Settlement in all things.

Dated this 28 day of December, 1964.
CHARLIE WRIGHT
Clerk, Letcher County Court

Eaton infant dies

The infant child of Roy E. and Eva Baker Eaton of Whitesburg died at birth Jan. 7 at Whitesburg Hospital.

Survivors besides the parents are four brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at Locust Grove Cemetery in London. Moore and Craft handled funeral arrangements.

Warax baby dies

Van Allen Warax, the two-day-old son of Van and Hazel Cornett Warax of Whitesburg, died Jan. 2 at the Whitesburg Hospital.

Graveside services were held at the Lewis Cemetery Jan. 4. Besides the parents, the baby is survived by a sister. Moore and Craft Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

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Letters . . . (fr. P. 4)

with handling attendance work for the county. The staff members in charge of attendance also take part in evaluation of all schools, from the one-room rural school to the largest high school. The local evaluation is in addition to evaluation by the state Department of Education and is carried out each year. It takes weeks and is quite an undertaking. But this is not all there is to my job. Besides the main assignment of each staff member, there are other duties. These are listed as "Special Supervisory Duties." Also, occasionally, each of us will get a special assignment not found on the list. How do we do it? Well, that is the \$64 question, but some way we come through in pretty good shape.

Let me just speak briefly of some of my special duties. First on the list I am co-ordinator of the music program for the whole county. This involves encouraging and expanding the music program and being to some degree responsible for getting music teachers. I assist wherever possible with the music festivals. Another important duty is the supervision of library services and participating in the activities of the Upper Sandy Valley Library Association. Also on my list of special duties is the one dealing with speech events—debating and the reading festival. The reading festival idea was borrowed from the fine festivals once carried on in the Jenkins schools. Walter Brown, who came to Jenkins as festival judge on many occasions, carried the idea to the Pike County schools, where it is a great success and involves thousands of children who participate in five regions. I simply mention as another duty the responsibility for the conservation essay contest just closed for this year.

Pike County is now engaged in a vast program of elementary school construction. The superintendent, the board and central office staff feel that the improvement of the elementary program is the first step to first class

schools, cutting down the drop-out problem and making possible greatly improved high schools. I happen to have been chosen to represent the board in working with the team of experts from the School Planning Laboratory of the University of Tennessee and a large 77-member committee of local school people who will work out and write up in detail educational specifications for the new elementary schools which have not yet been planned. We believe that all details of the proposed new buildings should be worked out by school people before the school architect is asked to design a building. Through this process school districts are in a better position to get the proper areas for health centers, lunch rooms, kitchens, offices, laboratories, washrooms, teachers' preparation rooms, play shelters, bus unloading shelters, kitchens, storage rooms, auditoriums etc., which are often improperly planned, and even some of these very essential spaces are forgotten, or omitted. The program now being planned will cost some six million dollars, but Pike County school district has no indebtedness and is in a fine condition to undertake the program. When completed it is hoped that all small rural schools can be accepted into the consolidated centers. There will be no new taxes, for the buildings will be paid for from revenue bonds which will be retired from Foundation Program Capital Outlay Funds.

I am glad to see that the Letcher County School superintendent and board of education are getting another new elementary school at Kona. We planned one for McRoberts in the spring of 1961. As a patron of the Jenkins schools I hope the superintendent will work with the board to get a new school for the McRoberts people so that they can have a better program in one building and enjoy the advantages of a modern plant which will add efficiency to the work of our teachers. Our children deserve it; our teachers need it.

C. V. SNAPP
Jenkins, Ky.

Rites held for Vonda Stallard, 20

Funeral services for Vonda Lee Stallard, 20, daughter of Ben and Della Adams Stallard of Crafts Colly, were conducted Saturday at the residence. Burial was in the Stallard family cemetery. Miss Stallard died January 6 at her home.

Survivors include the follow-

ing brothers and sisters:

Harvey and Martin Stallard, both of Louisville; Mae Stallard, Ruth Adams and Archie V. Stallard, all of Ermine; Hazel Branson and Wanda Flannery, both of Michigan, and Bee Taylor, Colson, Moore and Craft Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

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ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook of West Alexandria, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Delora Sue Cook, to Bud Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Frazier of Huber Heights, Ohio. Miss Cook is a student at Eastern State College. Mr. Frazier is a student at Cumberland College. They plan to be married in the near future. Miss Cook's family formerly lived in Letcher County, and she is a graduate of Whitesburg High School.

This week in Whitesburg

T. Lee Pigman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audra Pigman, is recovering from a head injury received this week when he fell at his home.

Mark Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hart, is under treatment at the Whitesburg hospital. The Hart family returned earlier this week from Paducah, where they had been called by the death of a grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fields are in Florida, where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Fields' mother.

Mrs. Manuel Bourne has been a patient in the Whitesburg hospital this week.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Thursday night for a candlelight program arranged by Mrs. Billy Paul Collins and titled "Jesus, the Light of the World." Members who took part included Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. Ray Roberts, Mrs. Zenneth Bentley, Mrs. Owen Wright, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Mrs. Virgil Blair, Miss Nadine Anderson, Mrs. Conley Price, Mrs. Orval Hughes, Mrs. Ullis Hunsucker, and Mrs. W. N. Bowen. Members of the Dorothy Reese Circle served refreshments.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Collins were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breeding of Ypsilanti, Mich., and the Rev. and Mrs. Caleb Creech of Cumberland.

Visitors of Mrs. Kernel Sexton over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sexton of Cincinnati and Newton Sexton and a friend, also of Cincinnati.

Miss Wanda Lou Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Clarence B. Langford of Whitesburg, is attending Fugazzi Business College at Lexington, where she has completed her first quarter in the legal secretarial program.

Coal production down from January, 1964

Coal production in the Hazard field amounted to 170,180 tons during the week ended Jan. 9, bringing the total for the year to 183,260 tons.

The week's production was 6.56 per cent below the 182,120 tons mined during the same period last year. Production for the year to date shows a decrease of 33.94 per cent under the 277,410 tons at the same date last year.

SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

VOTER REGISTRATION

The voter registration books are now open and will be open until March 27.

I, or one of my deputies, will be at the police station in Jenkins all through the month of January to register voters. A representative of my office will be at the union hall in McRoberts every Saturday in January to register voters.

Of course, you can register Monday through Saturday at the clerk's office in the basement of the bowling alley in Whitesburg.

If you have changed your residence or married, you must re-register. If you are a new resident of Letcher County, you will be eligible to register if you have been in Kentucky a year, in Letcher County six months and in your precinct 30 days.

If you will be 18 before the November election, the law says you may register now and vote in the primary.

AUTOMOBILE TAGS

Kentucky automobile license tags are now on sale at my office. The deadline for buying your 1965 tags is March 1.

If you come in now, you will avoid the rush.

If you prefer to buy your tags by mail, send your last year's license receipt and \$5.25 to my office, and I will mail your new license plate to you.

Your friend and clerk,

CHARLIE WRIGHT

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SHEETS were 1.99 \$1.69	Boys' LEVIS \$1.39	Boys' PANTS 1-2 off	1 table ladies' SWEATERS \$1.99
General Electric DRY IRONS were 14.99 \$7.77	200 Men's SUITS \$19.99	Men's Imperial SHOES values to 10.99 \$5.99	Children's Corduroy LONG PANTS were 1.99 \$1.19

HOOVER'S

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CARNIVAL KING--Rodney Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pack, was crowned king of a carnival held recently at new Cowan Elementary School. The queen was Emma Day of Big Cowan.

Council meets Tuesday

The Upper Kentucky River Area Development Council will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 19, at Hindman Settlement School, Hindman.

Reports to be heard include one by Mrs. Archie Craft, Whitesburg, chairman of East Kentucky Development Day; one by Tom Brademas of City Planning Associates, Mishawaka, Ind.; one by William R. Miller, resource development specialist with the University of Kentucky at Quick-sand, and reports from county development associations.

Brademas is a member of a firm which is proposing projects for the council under the federal Economic Opportunity Act (the war on poverty).

Millstone

AFTER LONG WAIT, WINTER FINALLY GETS TO MILLSTONE WITH SNOW, SLEET, RAIN

By MABEL KISER

Winter finally came to Millstone in January with all its icy fury. The rain that fell for a day and night turned to snow and sleet, making driving hazardous. But everything has its compensations--what is it that doesn't look beautiful under a blanket of new fallen snow?

Recent visitors of the Wood McElroys were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie (Brenda) Fields and baby, Lisa Renae, and Miss Betty Webb, all of Dayton.

Mrs. Opal Mason is back in the Jenkins Clinic suffering from another blood clot in her leg. This is a long-standing trouble which has bothered Mrs. Mason since she was hit on the leg by a rock thrown accidentally by a neighbor boy. Her husband, Okie, who works in Cleveland, was in to see her this week end and had planned to take her to Cleveland to enter a hospital there, but doctors told him it was impossible to move her at this time.

I learned recently that some childhood friends of mine whom I had not seen in a long time are living in Seco. There are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fields (Sara Jane), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker (Hoffa), and Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Hart (Polly). The women were all daughters of my father's neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sturgill, more years ago than I care to remember. Mrs. Sturgill is now seriously ill at her home on Camp Branch.

Mrs. Delia Colmer is home after spending the Christmas holi-

days with her children in Cleveland.

Joe Kannon of Weneall, N. C., was here for a visit with the J. S. Holbrooks last week. He was here to attend the funeral of Harding Dawahare at Pikeville. Both Kannon and Dawahare are former residents of Neon.

Recent visitors of the Jesse Wrights at Neon Junction were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Riddle of Paintsville, and Miss Carol Wright of Morehead College.

Mrs. Eunice Meade and children, Gordon and Linda, and Buster Taylor of Thornton all drove to Johnson City, Tenn., Sunday to visit Sol Meade, who is a patient in the veterans' hospital there. Mr. Meade has had foot surgery and has both feet in a cast. His address is Veterans' Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn.

Our son, William Harold Kiser, recently received an electric saw of which he is very proud. Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Franklin (Cora Lee Sexton) are parents of a son, born Sunday night in the Whitesburg hospital. They have named him Carl Everidge. He is their first child.

Saturday night guests of the Ben Franklins were Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Brown of Sandlick, Sunday dinner guests of the Franklins, besides the Browns, were Mr. and Mrs. Astor Brown and family of Deane and Elder Tilden Wright.

Monroe Breeding is home from the Whitesburg hospital but is not doing too well. He has been in ill health for some time.

Did you know that January 6 was Epiphany, also known as Old Christmas. The bees in their hives and the cattle in their stall all moan and pray at midnight, so say our old timers. When I was a child folks used to stay up until midnight to listen to this strange phenomenon, but today it probably couldn't be heard above the sound of the guns of the bad guys on television.

A bridge which was destroyed several months ago across the Kentucky River in front of the home of S. T. Wright is being rebuilt.

Visiting the Elbert Tolers over the New Year week end were their daughters, Stella Toler and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Smith (Dallie) and their daughters, Sandra, Donna Sue and their two-month-old son, Barry Keith, all of Grafton, Ohio.

Mrs. Rosanna Sturgill says her daughter, Mary Jane Baker of Covington, was recently married to Frederick (Freddy) B. Arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bentley were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bentley. Henry is now out of the body cast he had to wear several months after being injured in a mine accident. Other guests of the Bentleys were their son Claude and his wife and family from Sacket.

Mrs. Orho Bentley was on Craft's Colly last week for a visit with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William (Rachel) Holbrook. The Holbrooks have been in bad health for some time and their son, J. B. Holbrook, and his wife have moved from Cumberland to live with their parents and take care of them. Mrs. John (Em) Reynolds is very seriously ill after surgery in Louisville. Mr. Reynolds and the children have been with her all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins are home after a visit with their children in Louisville.

Mrs. Sidney Maggard and son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Maggard, and their children, Vicky David, and Mrs. Randel Maggard and children, Donna Louise and Sandy, have all returned to Millstone after a visit with Mrs. Margaret Wyt in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Mrs. Minerva Back is home after a visit with her children in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bentley and children attended church at McKoberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tolliver visited Mrs. Martha Jane Potter Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Cook of Cleveland was a guest



RECENT BRIDAL COUPLE--Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wayne West were married last month in the Temple Baptist Church at Michigan City, Ind. The bride is the former Lois Jean Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kiser of Michigan City, formerly of Millstone. Seventy-five guests attended a reception at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. After a short wedding trip, the couple are at home at 1029 W. Eighth Street in Michigan City, where both are employed.

of Mrs. Potter Friday night. The two women visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Jackhorn, both

of whom have been ill for some time.

Report of condition of THE BANK OF WHITESBURG of Whitesburg in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1964

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,198,744.40
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,553,031.41
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	444,129.14
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,297.60 overdrafts)	4,088,717.07
7. Bank premises owned \$40,000, furniture and fixtures \$40,000	80,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,364,622.02

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,461,369.86
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,101,593.38
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	138,414.32
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	726,076.94
17. Deposits of banks	32,362.88
18. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	14,062.57
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$10,473,879.95
(a) Total demand deposits	5,284,786.57
(b) Total time and savings deposits	5,189,093.38
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$10,473,879.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	400,000.00
27. Undivided profits	290,742.07
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	890,742.07
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$11,364,622.02

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	934,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	28,265.81

I, Herman Hale, Executive Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest: HERMAN HALE
B. C. BACH)
STEPHEN COMBS, JR.)Directors
PAUL J. VERMILLION)

State of Kentucky, County of Letcher ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1965, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires May 16, 1965. ANN C. HOLBROOK
SEAL Notary Public

Report of condition of THE FIRST SECURITY BANK of Whitesburg in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1964

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 424,990.90
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,020,278.27
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	57,970.75
6. Loans and discounts (including \$246.16 overdrafts)	1,423,692.45
7. Bank premises owned \$79,092.32, furniture and fixtures \$19,530	98,622.32
11. Other assets	973.55
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,026,528.24

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,016,607.69
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,319,076.69
15. Deposits of United States government (including postal savings)	11,917.41
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	327,212.99
18. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	15,521.31
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,690,336.09
(a) Total demand deposits	1,208,134.40
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,482,201.69
23. Other liabilities	1,399.28
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,691,735.37

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$100,000.00, 1,000 shares	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	134,792.87
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	334,792.87
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,026,528.24

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	430,000.00
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I, Kenneth B. Gooch, assistant cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--attest: KENNETH B. GOOCH
JAMES M. CAUDILL)
DEXTER DIXON)Directors
DEE DAWAHARE)

State of Kentucky, County of Letcher ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1965, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires Aug. 8, 1967 PAULINE C. RITTER
SEAL Notary Public